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TAGS: SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT: UNEP: 1978 PLEDGE TO ENVIRONMENT FUND

REF: NAIROBI 15381

1. WE EXPECT IN NEAR FUTURE TO INFORM UNEP (THROUGH PERM-REP) OF AVAILABILITY OF FURTHER DOLS 10 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO UNEP FUND. IN ABSENCE URGENT REQUEST ON PART OF UNEP, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAKING ACTUAL PAYMENT UNTIL EARLY IN NEW YEAR. IF SUCH URGENT REQUIREMENT EXISTS, REQUEST PERMREP INFORM DEPT SOONEST.

2. US WILL CONSIDER THIS FURTHER PAYMENT AS COMPLETION OF INITIAL US PLEDGE TO ENVIRONMENT FUND, RECOGNIZING THAT US DELIBERATELY RE-SCHEDULED ITS CONTRIBUTION IN THE FACE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SLOW START-UP OF THE PROGRAM IN ITS INITIAL YEARS. AS NOTED FRISBIE/TREVITHICK LETTER SEPTEMBER 29, FORMER UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEDMAN INFORMALLY STATED TO US REPS HIS OWN OPINION THAT NOTIFICATION FINAL INSTALLMENT ON US PLEDGE PRIOR TO THE END OF 1977, WHICH WE INTEND ACCOMPLISH, WOULD IN HIS VIEW MEET THE TERMS OF THE ORIGINAL US PLEDGE.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING STEDMAN'S INFORMAL STATEMENT, WE RECOGNIZE THE DESIRABILITY OF ORDERLY PLANNING AND ACCOUNTING

REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO RECORDING THE NEXT US CONTRIBUTION. WHILE WE ON OUR PART, THEREFORE, WILL CONSIDER THE NEXT PAYMENT AS FULFILLMENT OF THE ORIGINAL US PLEDGE, WE SEE NO COMPELLING REASON WHY THIS SHOULD CONTROL THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SECRETARIAT RECORDS IT FOR UNEP RECORDS. WE ARE PREPARED, THEREFORE, TO LET UNEP HANDLE THIS IN MOST CONVENIENT MANNER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PREFERRED PRACTICE. NEVERTHELESS, THE SECRETARIAT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER FOOTNOTING IN THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION THAT PAYMENT, WHEN MADE, COMPLETES THE ORIGINAL US PLEDGE.

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